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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Masaru MIYAMOTO *et al.* Confirmation No. 9716
Serial No.: 09/297,399 Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed: April 29, 1999 Examiner: C. E. SHOSHO
For: WATER BASED INK COMPOSITION FOR BALLPOINT PEN

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for

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for
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Washington, DC 20231

November 13, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.